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Docket No.: 2000-010-B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:
Application of:

WONG, Roger S., et. al.

Serial No.: 10/692357 Group Art Unit: 3644

Filed: 10/24/2003 Examiner: ALIMENTI, Susan C.

FOR: MECHANISM FOR REDUCING THE VULNERABILITY OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE LOADED MUNITIONS TO UNPLANNED THERMAL STIMULI

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above application, to revive the application unavoidably abandoned by the USPTO on 17 November 2004 for: Failure to Respond to Office Action dated 13 April 2004, and now allow prosecution of this case to resume.

According to the enclosed papers found in this case file, the Response to the Office Action was actually faxed in on 07 July 2004 to the USPTO by the undersigned Attorney. Therefore, the Response should be given credit to have been received in the USPTO on 07 July 2004 and deemed as timely filed.

A copy of the Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 is provided, as well as a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission and Response, and should mean the Response is treated as received as on 07 July 2004, even if somehow misplaced. Kindly now therefore allow this case to return to examination by the Examiner.

A petition fee of \$110.00 is enclosed on this accompanying fee letter, which also authorizes the payment of necessary further fees that might be required by the PTO for this Petition if the sum of \$110.00 is too low. Such fees are authorized to be charged to our Army Deposit Account No. 19-2201.

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It is further requested that the \$110.00 be refunded to Applicants if the PTO agrees that the abandonment was an error by the PTO, rather than fault of Applicants.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached papers are a true copy of Applicants' records, and further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made are punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully,



02 December 2004
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